

### INTRA-INSTITUTE MOOT PROPOSITION

All characters and events mentioned herein are fictional. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

1. Vikram resides in a bungalow in Sector 8, Chandigarh with his wife Saloni – a Major (Retired) from the Indian Army and his 5-year-old son and owns a successful furniture store in Sector 17, Chandigarh.
2. Ram and Sunder, employed at the aforementioned furniture showroom in Sector 17, Chandigarh, reside together in Burail, Sector 45. Due to repeated absenteeism, their employer, Vikram, terminated their services. With no steady income, they were unable to pay rent and were consequently evicted from their accommodation.
3. Harboursing resentment and seeking financial gain, they conspired to commit theft at Vikram's residence. Having previously worked for him, they were aware of his routine and knew that he leaves the showroom early on Saturdays for family outings. Exploiting this opportunity, they planned to rob the house on the evening of January 4, 2025.
4. At approximately 09:00 PM on the designated night, Ram and Sunder overpowered Vikram's elderly domestic help and forcibly entered the premises. They tied her up and locked her in the washroom. Then they proceeded to ransack the house, seizing cash and jewellery. Ram, content with their haul, urged Sunder to leave, however, Sunder insisted on searching for additional valuables, leading to a brief altercation. Eventually, Sunder convinced Ram to search for more valuables.
5. At around 11:30 PM, their plan was unexpectedly disrupted when Vikram and his family returned home. Sensing imminent danger, Ram attempted to persuade Sunder to flee, but Sunder refused. In an act of desperation, Sunder grabbed Vikram's five-year-old son, and put a knife at the child's throat to threaten Vikram. Vikram attempted to negotiate for his son's safety, while Ram also pleaded with Sunder not to escalate the situation and leave with their loot.
6. Amidst the commotion, Vikram's wife, Saloni, managed to discreetly exit the room and contact the police. She subsequently retrieved a revolver stored in the house and returned, warning the intruders to leave her son otherwise she would kill them.
7. Upon seeing the revolver, Sunder forcibly pushed the child away and attacked Vikram with the knife. Seeing this Vikram shouted, "shoot them Saloni, please shoot." Saloni shot Sunder in the stomach who fell down screaming and then she shot Ram, who was in the process of running away, in the leg.
8. The sound of gunfire alerted neighbours, who came to Vikram's house to see what was happening.
9. The police arrived, saw that 2 persons were injured and took them to the hospital. Ram is critically injured and Sunder succumbed to the infection that he caught in the hospital, 5 days after his admission in the hospital.
10. After investigation Saloni was arrested and subsequently charged with murder.

INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025, ORGANISED BY ARMY INSTITUTE  
OF LAW MOOT COURT SOCIETY



**INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION- 2025**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**  
**ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW, MOHALI**

**1. GENERAL**

**1.1 Dates:**

The Intra Institute Moot Court Competition 2025 will be held from 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**1.2 Team Prerequisites:**

- (a) The language of the Competition shall be English.
- (b) The Team shall consist of maximum of 2 members.

**1.3 Registration:**

- (a) Participation for the Competition is strictly by Registration (First-cum-first-serve basis). A total of **16 teams** can participate by giving their names to Dr. Harpreet Kaur by **27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 by 4:00 PM.**

**In case of inability of a teammate to participate for any reason, team shall be automatically disqualified.**

- **In case the number of teams registered are less than 12, four teams will directly qualify for Semi -Finals Round after the Preliminary Rounds.**

**1.4. Dress Code:**

The dress code for oral rounds shall be advocate's attire, i.e. Black and White combination including Blazer.

**1.5. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION**

**Requirements of Written Submission:**

The following requirements for written submission must be strictly followed. Non- conformities will lead to disqualification:

- (a) Each team must prepare written submissions for both parties to the dispute.
- (b) Once the written submissions have been submitted, no revision, supplements or additions will be allowed.
- (c) The written submissions shall conform to the standards mentioned below:
  - (i) Written submissions shall be printed on white A4 size paper.
  - (ii) The font and size of the text used in all parts of the written submissions (except the covers) shall be in Times New Roman, 12-point and footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10. Foot note style- ILI footnoting style.
  - (iii) The text in all parts of each written submission shall have 1.5-line spacing except the text of footnotes and headings which shall be single spaced.
  - (iv) The written submissions shall consist of a maximum of 25 pages including:
    - Cover page
    - The table of contents
    - The index of authorities
    - The statement of jurisdiction
    - The statement of facts (1 page only)
    - The statement of issues
    - The summary of arguments (not more than 2 page)
    - The arguments advanced (not more than 12 pages)
    - The prayer
    - Appendix(Optional) and Exhibits (Optional)

**The cover page of the written submissions must state the following:**

- (a) The Case Title
- (b) Identity of brief as Prosecution or Defence
- (c) The Cover Page of the written submission for the Prosecution shall be in **Blue** and the Defense shall be in **Red**.

## **1.6 SCHEDULE**

Date of Memorial Submission (hard copy)- 9<sup>th</sup> Aril, 2025

Preliminary Round I & II –Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Quarter -Final & Semi- Final Round- Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Final Round- Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **1.7. TIME AND MARKING SCHEME FOR ORAL ROUNDS**

### **A. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS**

**THERE WILL BE TWO PRELIMINARY ROUNDS OF ARGUMENTS PER TEAM, ONCE AS PROSECUTION AND OTHER AS DEFENCE**

- Each team will get a total of **25 minutes** to present their case.
- Each speaker should speak for a minimum of **12 minutes**.

### **B. QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS**

- Each team will get a total of **25 minutes** to present their case.
- Each speaker should speak for a minimum of **12 minutes**.
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### **C. SEMI FINAL ROUNDS AND FINAL ROUND**

- Each team will get a total of **30 minutes** to present their case.
- A speaker shall not use more than **15 minutes** of the total time.
- This will be a knockout round.

### **D. MAXIMUM TIME ALLOTTED**

- The maximum time provided would include the time that each team may want to reserve for their rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. At the commencement of each session the team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers (including rebuttal/sur-rebuttal).

### **E. MARKING CRITERIA**

#### **FOR ORAL ROUNDS**

- Knowledge of Law (30)
- Application of Law to Facts (25)
- Ingenuity and Ability to Answer Questions (30)
- Style, Poise, Courtesy and Demeanor (10)
- Time Management and Organization (5)

#### **FOR MEMORIAL ROUNDS**

- Knowledge of facts and law (20)
- Proper and articulate analysis (20)
- Extent and use of research (20)
- Clarity and Organization (20)
- Citation of sources (10)
- Grammar and Style (10)

## **1.8 SCOUTING**

- Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other team till the time the team is declared to have advanced to the next round. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in disqualification.
- Any team can file a written complaint with the MCS, regarding a case of scouting. The decision of the MCS will be final.

## **1.9. AWARDS**

Best Team – Rs 5000

Runners Up Team- Rs 4000

Best Memorial- Rs 2400

Best Speaker- Rs 1200

2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker- Rs 1000

## **2. MISCELLANEOUS**

### **2.1 GENERAL ETIQUETTE:**

a. The participants are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any unnecessary inconvenience to the organizers. Deference to the Judges of the Moot Court Competition is expected to be maintained within and outside the virtual online meeting.

b. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.

### **2.2 DELAYS IN APPEARANCE/PRESENTATION**

a. If a team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled time, the other  
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team shall be allowed to submit ex-parte.

b. The criteria of rebuttals shall not be considered in such cases for evaluation in place of which an average for the same would be given on the basis of the marks scored by such team on other criteria.

### **2.3 DISCLAIMER**

The Material in the Moot Court proposition is not intended to and does not attempt to resemble any incident or any person living or dead. All material in the problem is fictitious and any resemblance to any incident or person, if any, is not intended, but merely co-incidental.

### **2.4. INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES:**

- a. The Organizer's decision as regards the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
- b. If there is any situation, which is not contemplated in the rules, the Organizer's decision on the same shall be final.
- c. The Organizer's reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they may deem appropriate at anytime
- d. Any dispute arising in the moot court rooms during the rounds would be at the discretion of the presiding officer of the respective court room.
- e. In any kind of conflict, the decision of the Principal, Army Institute of Law, Mohali would be final.